

Our Case No. 9281 - 4664 ALPS Reference No. S US99009/Kaijo

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mitsumori et al.))
Serial No. To Be Assigned))))
Filing Date: To Be Assigned)))) Examiner: Randy P. Gulakowsk))
For: Ultrasonic Cleaner and Wet Treatment Nozzle Comprising the Same)) Group Art Unit No.: 1746))

PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop CPA Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit that the present paper be recognized as a request for a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) from the prior application No.: 09/521,906, filed on March 9, 2000, which is to be incorporated by reference.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 this paper.